

First Congregational Chapel  
North Main and West Main Streets  
Vermontville  
Eaton County  
Michigan

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
MICHIGAN	EATON	VERMONTVILLE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL		MT-225
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
North Main and West Main Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1843	Unknown.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
The chapel is the oldest surviving building in Vermontville, and represents a type common in New England, brought to Michigan by the early settlers.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Clapboards. Wood frame system.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
40'-3" (four bays) X 30'-3" (three bays), two stories in height.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Plain design throughout. 12/12 double hung sash windows. The cornice is of a Greek Revival type.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Like the exterior, interior design is plain. Rectangular auditorium and vestibule each story. Stair is plain.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Original belfry or cupola above front gable now removed.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
McKee, Harley J. "Records of Buildings in the State of Michigan". <u>Michigan History</u> (Vol. 50, March 1966): 48		
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